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We note that the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 states that additional claim fee of \$1688.00 is now due. However, the filing fee, additional claim fee, and surcharge fee have already been paid, see the enclosed copy of canceled check number 051443 in the amount \$1836.00. Also enclosed is a copy of the postcard stamped by the Receiving Office. We have now satisfied the filing, claim, and surcharge fees.

Respectfully submitted,
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BEAR WORM DRIVE FOR ADJUSTING
DEVICES IN MOTOR VEHICLES

Title: BEAR WORM DRIVE FOR ADJUSTING
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Priority Claimed? X YES
Assignment Enclosed (List Assignee)

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| Application (No. of Pages) | <u>29</u> | |
| Declaration & Pwr of Atty | <u>unexecuted</u> | <u>Included</u> |
| Informal/Formal Drawings | <u>13 sheets</u> | |
| 3 Specimens/Photos/Facsimiles | <u>N/A</u> | |
| Small Entity Declaration | <u>---</u> | <u>N/A</u> |
| Info Disc Stmt/PTO-1449 | <u>yes</u> | <u>N/A</u> |
| Petition Extension of Time | <u>---</u> | <u>N/A</u> |
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE99/01082 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 06 April 1999 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 06 April 1998 |
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| TITLE OF INVENTION SPINDLE OR WORM DRIVE FOR ADJUSTING DEVICES IN MOTOR VEHICLES | |
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| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US TAUBMANN, Werner; MACHT, Alwin; SCHRIMPL, Bernhard; and LIEBETRAU, Matthias |
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1)).
4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/LUS).
6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
 - a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (In two parts)
10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items below concern other document(s) or other information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. (Supplemental)
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
 - A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. A substitute specification.
15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. SMALL ENTITY Assertion: Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/ them under 37 CFR § 1.27(a) are a small entity.
17. International search report.
18. International preliminary examination report. (English Translation only)
19. Letter regarding previously paid filing fees.
20. Copy of Missing Requirements
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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 09/647,899 | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE99/01082 | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 40551/DBP | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: (see Note (1) below) Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-5): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$860.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) ... \$690.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) \$710.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$1,000.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$100.00 | | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY | | |
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| Claims | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | |
| Total Claims | -20= | | X \$18 | \$ |
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| | | TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | \$ |
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| Note (1): The basic national fee must be paid when filing this application. The 20-month time limit (37 CFR § 1.494) and 30-month time limit (37 CFR § 1.495) are not extendable. | | Amount to be: | | |
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| NOTE (2): Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. | | | | |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: | | | | |
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